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SUBJECT: GUADALAJARA KIDNAPPING: GOM RECEIVES LISOUFG
THIRTY PRISONERS

1. MINISTER OF INTERIOR MOYA PALENCIA CALLED ME AT 12:45
LOCAL TIME TO STATE THAT GOM HAD NOW RECEIVED THE LIST OF
THIRTY PRISONERS. HE SAID THAT THESE PRISONERS WERE ALL
IN CUSTODY OF GOM AND WOULD BE ASSEMBLED IN MEXICO CITY
LATER TODAY. THEY WILL BE FLOWN TO CUBA TOMORROW IN TIME
TO MAKE THE 4:00 P. M. DEADLINE, BY WHICH TIME THE CUBAN
CHARGE IS TO APPEAR ON MEXICAN TELEVISION TO ANNOUNCE THAT
THE PRISONERS ARE SAFELY IN CUBA.

2. MOYA SAID THESE PRISONERS WERE AMONG THE WORST
CRIMINALS HELD BY MEXICO AND THEY INCLUDE BANK ROBBERS,
KIDNAPPERS AND ASSASSINS. HE SAID THE KIDNAPPERS APPEARED
TO BE EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED CONCERNING THE INMATES OF
MEXICAN PRISONS AND HAD SELECTED THE MOST IMPORTANT
PRISONERS HELD BY MEXICO. HE FOUND IT INTERESTING THAT
THEY HAD OMITTED A NUMBER OF PERSONS HELD BY GOM WHO HAD
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BEEN INVOLVED IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. MOYA IS SENDING
US LIST OF PRISONERS ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND WE WILL
LATER SUPPLY ANALYSIS OF WHO THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE.

3. COMMENT: IT IS, OF COURSE, EXTREMELY GOOD NEWS THAT
ALL THIRTY PRISONERS ARE IN CUSTODY AND CAN BE GOTTEN TO
CUBA IN TIME TO MEET THE KIDNAPPERS' DEADLINE.
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